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RE: Docket # 98-N-1038, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As we do not fully understand the consequences of irradiation of our foods, we must continue to insist that food radiated be labeled as such.

There are always some who think they are smarter than nature but in the end learn otherwise. Radiation of food is another clear example of shortsidedness and lack of adequate long term research.



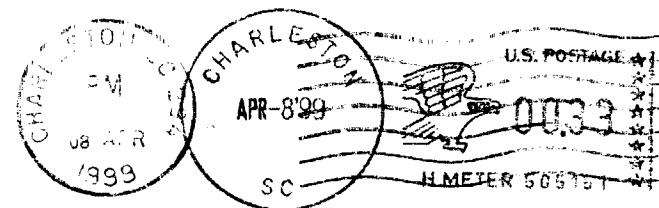
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